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1652 Shilling
Not Genuine
Pine Tree, Lg Planchet

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree
Shilling
Crosby 12-I
Very fine

$30.00 oxcm

Ouverright Noel from Green Collection. Copy of envelope

Returned to genuine. Rejected by PCGS due to excessive weight

OVERWEIGHT PINE TREE
MASSACHESSETTS COINAGE

In Noe's The Pine Tree Coinage of Massachusetts p. 24 it is stated:

"Overweight is rare and is sometimes a valuable hint that its genuineness of a coin is questionable. All weights above the norm recorded have been for Pine Trees."

This shows that some genuine overweight Pine Trees are well known to Noe.

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